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APPEAL NOTICE (UPDATED January 2023)

Ukrainian Relief Aid Appeal

Summary

Rotary New Zealand World Community Service continues to partner directly with Rotary Ukraine as it forwards donations received. New Zealand resident and member of a Ukraine Association in New Zealand Yuriy Gladun has assisted Rotary with communication and translation and is currently visiting his homeland to witness first hand those who are benefitting from New Zealand donors. Yuriy is spending much of the time with Senior Ukraine Rotarian IPDG Volodymyr Bondarenko who is coordinating the response. Initially Humanitarian hubs were established on the western border of Ukraine, where goods from Europe and the World arrived daily consisting of among other items, essential medicines, medical equipment, food, water, clothing and linen. This was followed with powerful diesel and gasoline generators delivered to communities and hospitals across 11 cities where the electricity grids had been destroyed. The generators make it possible to survive during blackouts. More recently activity has concentrated around Moshchun, a village to the north of Kyiv which has been completely destroyed. The activity is installing modular buildings to replace family homes previously on the land. The target is to build 300 and is being supported by Rotary in Great Britain, Germany, Spain and Japan as well as New Zealand. As the devastation from the conflict continues, essential services are faced with continually replacing ambulances and fire trucks as they are destroyed. As tens of thousands of people are being forced to relocate to other towns and cities, infrastructure and essential services have to adapt to increased populations across Ukraine. With no end in sight, please continue to support the appeal <https://www.rnzwcs.org> especially as winter brings with it additional challenges.

The appeal is supported by members of the Ukraine Assns. of New Zealand and other concerned New Zealand citizens. Rotary in Ukraine has 62 clubs, 1111 Rotarians, and 380 Rotaractors who work with a committee set up by PDG Volodymyr.

Projected Outcomes

- To continue to meet lifesaving needs for the crisis-affected civilian population.
- To save & preserve lives, ease suffering & promote self-sufficiency in the long term.

Recommendation

Use RNZWCS Limited if you are donating to this crisis (or in fact to any other overseas humanitarian aid project) RNZWCS Limited is aware of scams being perpetrated which may have already 'caught' some. RNZWCS Limited also require accountability reports. Their website www.rnzwcs.org /facebook pages and other social media have further details.

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